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IT IS TRUE THERE IS A VACANCY IN THE TOP SLOT IN THE MFA
PLANNING DIVISION, WHICH OCCURRED WHEN THE FORMER DIRECTOR,
POSTHUMUS MEYJES, BECAME DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN
COOPERATION. MFA DECIDED NOT TO PROMOTE FROM WITHIN THE
POLICY PLANNING STAFF BUT SO FAR HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A
SUITABLE CANDIDATE EITHER WITHIN THE FOREIGN SERVICE OR
OUTSIDE. CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO PROSPECTS FOR FILLING THE
POSITION SOON. WHILE WE HAVE NOT RAISED THIS POINT WITH MFA,
WE DOUBT THAT LACK OF A POLICY PLANNING DIRECTOR WOULD BE
OBSTACLE TO DUTCH ACCEPTING US THEME FOR 1978 APAG MEETING.
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